

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A portable communication device having a contactless communication function, comprising:

a plurality of loop ~~an~~ antennas for performing contactless communication with an external contactless communication device or an external contactless communication card, each of the loop antennas being provided on a plurality of surfaces of a casing of the portable communication device,

wherein each of the loop antennas comprises at least one loop, and

wherein the loop antennas are ~~coupled~~ connected in series.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A portable communication device having a contactless communication function, comprising:

~~an~~ a plurality of loop antennas for performing contactless communication with an external contactless communication device or an external contactless communication card, each of the loop antennas being provided on a plurality of surfaces of a battery pack housed in a battery chamber of a casing of the portable communication device or on a plurality of surfaces of a lid portion for closing a battery chamber provided separately from the battery pack,

wherein each of the loop antennas comprises at least one loop, and

wherein the loop antennas are ~~coupled~~ connected in series.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A portable communication device having a contactless

communication function, comprising:

~~an~~ a plurality of loop antennas for performing contactless communication with an external contactless communication device or an external contactless communication card, each of the loop antennas being provided on a plurality of surfaces of a main body portion of a battery pack housed in a battery chamber of a casing of the portable communication device or on a plurality of surfaces of a lid portion which closes the battery chamber and is provided integrally with the battery pack,

wherein each of the loop antennas comprises at least one loop, and

wherein the loop antennas are ~~coupled~~ connected in series.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The portable communication device according to claim 1,

further comprising:

~~wherein the antenna for the contactless communication includes an~~ a plurality of electromagnetic interference suppression sheets, ~~on a side in opposite to or near a communication surface thereof which opposes to the contactless communication device.~~

wherein each of the electromagnetic interference suppression sheets are placed, from each of the loop antennas, at opposite sides or near opposite sides of a communication surface facing external contactless communication device or an external contactless communication card.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The portable communication device according to claim 1,

further comprising:

an antenna for a mobile phone for performing mobile phone communication; and

an antenna feeding point for the mobile phone,

wherein the antenna for the mobile phone and the antenna feeding point are ~~provided~~
placed in separation from the loop antennas ~~for the contactless communication~~ by a required
distance or more.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The portable communication device according to claim 2,
further comprising:

~~wherein the antenna for the contactless communication includes an a plurality of electromagnetic
interference suppression sheets, on a side in opposite to or near a communication surface thereof
which opposes to the contactless communication device.~~

wherein each of the electromagnetic interference suppression sheets are placed, from
each of the loop antennas, at opposite sides or near opposite sides of a communication surface
facing external contactless communication device or external contactless communication card.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The portable communication device according to claim 2,
further comprising:

an antenna for a mobile phone for performing mobile phone communication; and

an antenna feeding point for the mobile phone,

wherein the antenna for the mobile phone and the antenna feeding point are ~~provided~~
placed in separation from the loop antennas for the contactless communication by a required
distance or more.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The portable communication device according to claim 3,
further comprising:

~~wherein the antenna for the contactless communication includes an a plurality of~~
electromagnetic interference suppression sheets, ~~on a side in opposite to or near a~~
~~communication surface thereof which opposes to the contactless communication device.~~

wherein each of the electromagnetic interference suppression sheets are placed, from
each of the loop antennas, at opposite sides or near opposite sides of a communication surface
facing external contactless communication device or an external contactless communication
card.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The portable communication device according to claim 3,
further comprising:

an antenna for a mobile phone for performing mobile phone communication; and
an antenna feeding point for the mobile phone,

wherein the antenna for the mobile phone and the antenna feeding point are ~~provided~~
placed in separation from the loop antennas ~~for the contactless communication~~ by a required
distance or more.